

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 14-28, and amend claims 1-2 and 5 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An outer surrounding body for use in construction, characterized in that a plurality of construction sheets wherein in which a thin metal sheet part and a synthetic resin film are constructed in layer form[,] and wherein each sheet includes consists of a main sheet, an overlapped part folded back into an almost hairpin-like cross-sectional shape with an engaged part formed in its bend on one end in a width direction of the main sheet, an engaging part that is formed on an other end in the width direction of the main sheet and that is to be engaged and fastened with the engaged part, which is formed on one side of this main sheet in the width direction; an overlapping part that which is formed on the other side of the main sheet in the width direction, and which can overlap with said the overlapped part[,] and a fastening part that which is formed in a substantially flat shape from the outside end of said the overlapped part, are disposed side by side, in that a portion of the main sheet of one construction sheet that is located near the overlapping part is placed on the fastening part of an adjacent construction sheet, in that and the overlapping part is overlapped with said overlapped part[,] and in that the synthetic resin film an area extending from the vicinity of is fused around the outer ends of the engaged parts on the overlapping parts of both construction sheets to the vicinity of and around the inside corner parts corners of the overlapped parts is fused with said synthetic resin film via a resin welding member.

2. (Currently Amended) The construction outer surrounding body according to claim 1, characterized in that a bent end wherein an edge 4a with a shape that is folded back above is formed from of an the outer end of said the fastening part is bent backward such that the edge of the outer end of the fastening part is parallel with an unbent portion of the fastening part.

3. (Currently Amended) The construction outer surrounding body according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein an engaged part is formed on said overlapped part, an engaging part is formed on the overlapping part in a position corresponding to said overlapped part, and the engaging part is engaged with said engaged part.
4. (Currently Amended) The construction outer surrounding body according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein an eave location in the end part of said construction sheet in the longitudinal direction and a trough member formed by constructing a thin metal sheet part and a synthetic resin film into layer form are fused with said synthetic resin film via said resin welding member.
5. (Currently Amended) The construction outer surrounding body according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein said synthetic resin film consists chiefly is comprised of a thermoplastic resin.
6. – 13. (Withdrawn)
14. (New) A construction sheet, comprising:
 - a synthetic resin film covering a thin metal sheet, the thin metal sheet comprising:
 - a flat main sheet;
 - an overlapped part rising above the flat main sheet and connected to a first side end of the flat main sheet, comprising an engaged part that engages with an engaging part of an adjacent construction sheet;
 - a fastening part connected to the overlapped part, the fastening part comprising:
 - a surface parallel to the flat main sheet; and

a fastening fitting to fasten the construction sheet to an underlying part;

and

an overlapping part rising above the flat main sheet and connected to a second side end of the flat main sheet, comprising an engaging part that engages with an engaged part of an adjacent construction sheet,

wherein the overlapping part overlaps an overlapped part of an adjacent construction sheet and the overlapped part is overlapped by an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet.

15. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 14, wherein the overlapped part further comprises a hairpin-like cross-sectional shape, and the overlapping part comprises an arch-form cross-sectional shape.

16. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 15, wherein the overlapped part further comprises a corner part inside the hairpin-like cross-sectional shape, wherein the overlapped part and an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet are fused by resin welding.

17. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 16, wherein the overlapped part is filled with a resin welding member and fused with the synthetic resin film located at the overlapped part and a synthetic resin film located at an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet.

18. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 14, further comprising:
a trough structure, mounted on a bottom end of the construction sheet, comprising:
a trough main body comprising a square cross-sectional shape;

an attachment part comprising an upper end of a side part of the trough main body such that the attachment part is horizontally bent toward the bottom end of the construction sheet; and

a hanging part comprising an area between the attachment part and the bottom end of the construction sheet.

19. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 18, wherein the underlying part is underneath the construction sheet, the hanging part, the attachment part, and a side of the trough main body closest to the bottom end of the construction sheet, and comprises an underlying synthetic resin film covering an underlying thin metal sheet.

20. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 19, wherein the resin welding member is fused by resin welding to the underlying synthetic resin film.

21. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 20, wherein the hanging part, the attachment part, and the underlying part are fused together.

22. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 21, wherein a bottom side of the trough main body is supported by a bracket fastened to the underlying part.

23. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 19, wherein the trough structure is continuously formed so that the trough main body and the underlying part constitute an integral unit.

24. (New) A construction sheet, comprising:

a synthetic resin film covering a thin metal sheet, the thin metal sheet comprising:

a flat main sheet;

an overlapped part rising above the flat main sheet and connected to a first side end of the flat main sheet, comprising:

a fastening part continuously formed from the overlapped part, the fastening part comprising:

a surface parallel to the flat main sheet; and

a fastening fitting to fasten the construction sheet to an underlying part; and

an overlapping part rising above the flat main sheet and connected to a second side end of the flat main sheet,

wherein the overlapping part overlaps an overlapped part of an adjacent construction sheet and the overlapped part is overlapped by an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet.

25. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 24, wherein the overlapped part further comprises:

an engaged part that engages with an engaging part of an adjacent construction sheet and is recessed inside the overlapped part; and

an inverted U-type shape,

wherein the overlapping part further comprises:

an inverted U-type shape; and

an engaging part that engages with an engaged part of an adjacent construction sheet and is recessed toward an inside of the overlapping part into a shallow V-type shape.

26. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 25, further comprising:
a suspension element, comprising:
 a fastening base part; and
 a retaining part comprising an inverted U-type shape,
wherein the overlapped part is fastened by the retaining part;
through-holes are bored in the fastening base part; and
fastening fittings are passed through the through-holes and fastened to the underlying part.
27. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 26, wherein the overlapped part further comprises a corner part inside the inverted U-type shape, wherein the overlapped part and an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet are fused by resin welding.
28. (New) The construction sheet according to claim 27, wherein the overlapped part is filled with a resin welding member and fused with the synthetic resin film located at the overlapped part and a synthetic resin film located at an overlapping part of an adjacent construction sheet.